

MASSEY HALL IS PACKED TO HEAR MEIGHEN

Four Thousand Electors in Big Auditorium When Premier Talks Protection.

CROWDS OF SOLDIERS TRY TO BREAK WAY INTO PACKED HALL

Two Hundred Policemen Called to Prevent Disorder or Rush on the Place.

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The Premier's Address.
Mr. Meighen opened with a few remarks on the destinies and obligations of Canada.

"The Canada that we live in now," said the Premier, "is a larger and better Canada than it was before we wished it to be—it is not in every way the fulfilment of our prophecy or even our hopes, but a new heaven and a new earth while they may be the product of a thousand years can only be the product of ten. The imperfections of human nature are still just as numerous as ever, and some of them more intensified than before. Selfishness is not banished—the class antagonism and distrust seem to be more prevalent and more easily kept alive."

World is better

But selfishness is less pronounced than it was—that is my opinion; interest in the lot of others is becoming more general and more practical and as this fact becomes more real and better understood a more wholesome spirit will pervade our land."

The Canadian people inspired by the example of their soldiers are a more courageous people than they were."

After stating that Canada's place in the family of nations was now what Canada wanted it to be the Premier said: "Our chief task now is to accomplish the greatest possible measure of unity at home. The fact that Canada is a bi-racial country has given us through a hundred years problems peculiarly our own. Fifty years ago our fathers met and came to agreement to the rights of the two great races and of their languages and by that agreement which is now the corner stone of our constitution we must stand by in a spirit of liberality and good will we must loyally abide."

Must Repair Losses

The long ordeal of the war produced unsparingly and unfortunately not good results but rather the contrary. In the co-operation of the two races this must be overcome. I have not much confidence in words alone, in mere exhortation to improvement, but I have a great faith in the value of restraint of language, mutual respect on both sides, the quietest and courage of a better spirit and we have still more faith in the efficacy of deeds of tolerant conduct and fair dealing. The necessity of concord is so vital that its promotion should be the work and anxiety of all good citizens and not merely of the leaders of parties."

The War Issues

Mr. Meighen referred briefly to the war administration and to the handling of war and after-war problems by the Canadian people and by the government, reviewing the subject after the other and justifying in the light of subsequent events the course pursued. He emphasized the fact that on the whole the government's plans have proven sound and that the actual result of the government's work vindicated the method adopted and the legislation recommended to parliament.

Tariff Only Fight

"We are told," said Mr. Meighen, "that the tariff is the issue. Why is it the issue? It is because the enemies of the Government cannot oppose us on any other issue. A large section of them have supported the Government record on every vital measure through and through. It is worth while for the Canadian people to reflect that against a government which has encountered all the hazards and discharged all the responsibilities of a war and after-war administration, the issue raised against it now is not on its record, but on the old trade question, which has been dug up and brought to life for the purpose. This has been made the issue by those who are the enemies of the Government."

Cards on the Table

We declare where we stand. We ask those opposed to us to be equally frank and open people can decide with out confusion and without complication, and therefore with finality."

Mr. Meighen then debated the ground the Government stands on on the tariff issue. "To those who, like Mr. Cresser, demand the abandonment of the protective principle, we answer," he said.

"The protective principle is necessary to this country. There is no country in the world where its abandonment would be more manifestly disastrous than it would be in Canada."

"To those who ask for a high tariff and the exclusion of outside competition, we answer equally firmly, no," said Mr. Meighen.

Moderate Tariff Only

"The East and West are both interested in the maintenance of a tariff for no part can succeed unless the whole dominion prospers and receives the same direct and immediate advantages. This cannot be until industrial development proceeds further in Western Canada. Consequently the Canadian level of protection must not be higher on any line of goods than is essential to enable the manufacture of that line in Canada. It is in this way that the business here instead of giving it to others."

"Next to those who say we want revenue tariff, which will take account of the needs of industry, our answer is—your position is ours exactly provided you do more than take account of the necessities of industry. We say you are merely misled by language adherence to the protective principle of protection, but for some reason or other, you are afraid to use the word."

"Big Interests" Cry

Mr. Meighen referred to the constant parrotcry about big business running the government. He supposed that that cry would be continued as long as there was a demagogue in the country. He referred to every step the Government had taken in taxation and in legislation, as evidence to show that the Government had been more severe on people of wealth and on men making large profits than any government in the world."

The Farmers' platform

"The Farmers' platform," said the speaker, "is a political platform, in definite terms, denounces protection over and over again. Their leaders extol free trade."

King Strongly Silent

"On the subject," the King platform adopted in August, 1919—does not declare against protection at all, it never mentions the word. The 1920 platform, however, declared protection and all its works. Has the change of word no significance? More than that, the leaders of the official opposition—all except Mr. King, who hopes to establish a reputation for leadership by refusing to say yes or no—the leaders of the official opposition, Lemieux, Beland, Fielding, David, all have declared for the principle of protection and have done so over and over again."

"What is the result of all this? Those who vote for farmers' party candidates necessarily vote against every form of tariff; those who support a King candidate can do so believing they vote for protection. By working his hydro-headed scheme these two groups are equipping to vote for every form of tariff—some of the leaders do—but there is no danger of that not before the election. If they unite they would have to have one platform instead of two, and that would never work. All they really want to do in the meantime is to divide the territory between them and run a farmer non-protection candidate or a liberal protection candidate which ever will pay the best."

They intend to join hands after the election and in that way get into office. If they do they will be compelled either to retain protection or to abandon protection. They must then adhere to the principle or cast it away."

I ask the people of Canada: Do you want a government founded on betrayal? Do you want men in high office who are not frank today in order that they may betray tomorrow? Do you want men who refuse now to tell you what principle they stand on in order that when they get into office they can stand on either?"

"Is that kind of politics good for our public life? Do you think you ought to encourage it?"

Mr. Meighen directed attention to the composition of the tariff commission, and the work being done by that body, and concluding said:

"Look back over the past; ponder well the story of those years; mark out the lines that men have taken who seek your confidence now and measure what they have accomplished for their country, reflect on the place this nation holds, its prosperity at home, its credit abroad, the pride of its achievement, the splendour of its prospect. Think these things over in the quiet of your homes and be true to Canada and come to conclusions and act on conclusions that you can believe are sound and right."

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte C. Dixon, personally \$2,000, Walter L. Dixon has been appointed administrator. J. F. H. Teed was executor.

Elizabeth A. Lordy was appointed administratrix of the estate of Emma C. Gaylor, \$1,000 personally. Letters testamentary were granted to Edith Lane and Jennie L. Leonard, co-executors of the estate of Sarah J. Robinson. The estate was valued at \$10,000 realty and \$17,000 personally, all of which was left to members of the family.

In the matter of the estate of Elsie Knowlton, realty \$175 and personally \$975, her mother Sarah J. Knowlton, was appointed administratrix. F. J. Knowlton was executor.

WIFE NOT IN WELL

Langdon, N. B., Nov. 19.—The fourth and last well-known to be on the farm of surrounding property of Wm. B. Whitson, was explored in the bottom today by the local officials, without any trace being found of the body of his second wife.

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; the genuine is set up in a yellow wrapper; three times more the trade mark, price 50c and 60c; manufactured only by The T. J. Johnson Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Resignation of King's Principal Accepted With Greatest Reluctance—Goes to Ontario to Take up Parish Work.

It has been officially announced that the resignation of Dr. T. Stannard Boyle from the presidency of the University of King's College, Windsor, N. S., has been accepted by the board of governors, but it will not become effective until the end of the present term.

No Successor Nominated.

According to reliable reports, Dr. Boyle gave notice in January last that he purposed to resign. His resignation was tendered last June, but at the request of the governors it was allowed to stand. Dr. Boyle again recently requested to be allowed to resign, and this time it was accepted with the greatest reluctance. The resignation of the principal has not been made as the result of any project; and those in close touch with the University are deeply sorry to realize that he will soon depart. As yet no successor has been nominated, but it is understood that a committee will shortly be appointed to deal with this particular matter.

Principal For Five Years.

Dr. Boyle has been principal of the University of King's College for a period of about five years, having come from Toronto in succession to Canon Powell. During this period of tenure of office the disastrous fire occurred, presenting the governors with a serious problem, but one to the solution of which churchmen have pledged themselves wholeheartedly. At the time the fire came and revolutionized the outlook, the registration was the largest in a considerable period, and the outlook was a very hopeful one. Rev. Dr. Boyle will likely return to Ontario to take up parish work.

At the meeting recently held in Halifax the governors decided that there will be no alliance between King's and Dalhousie Universities. The St. John representatives strongly supported amalgamation with Dalhousie.

MONCTON LADY DEAD

Special to The Standard
Moncton, Nov. 19.—The death occurred today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Metzler, of Mrs. Ellen Hunter in her 88th year. Mrs. Hunter had been a resident of Moncton for fifty years. She was a daughter of the late Joshua and Rebecca Clarke, Barronsfield, Cumberland Co., N. S.

She leaves a son and a daughter, Jas. Hunter of Alvarado, Cal., and Mrs. A. E. Metzler of this city, also two sisters, Mrs. Duncan McKinnon and Mrs. Robert Taylor, North River. She was a consistent member of St. John Presbyterian Church.

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To be strong, vigorous and active you must have plenty of good, rich, red blood of the kind that organic iron—Nuxated Iron—makes. Nuxated Iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron filings. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It quickly helps make rich red blood, revitalize worn-out, exhausted nerves and give new strength and energy. For sale by all druggists. Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having genuine.

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At Lakewood St. John County, on the 19th inst., Anna M. Armstrong, beloved wife of Samuel Armstrong, leaving beside her husband one son and five daughters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday from late residence. Services at 4 p.m. o'clock. Interment at Fernhill. Coaches leave head of King Street at one o'clock.

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